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2026 UNITED CUP – DRAW

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SYDNEY - KEN ROSEWALL ARENA – FRIDAY'S QUARTER-FINAL

[4] AUSTRALIA vs [9] POLAND

First Meeting at United Cup

AUSTRALIA: 4th Appearance (2023 RR, 2024 SF, 2025 RR, 2026 QF+) –

6-4 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 2-2 in 2024, 1-1 in 2025, 2-0 in 2026)

2023 - 2nd in Group D (1st Great Britain, 3rd Spain)

2024 - 1st in Group C (2nd United States, 3rd Great Britain), d. Serbia 3-0 in QF, l. to Germany 1-2 in SF

2025 - 2nd in Group F (1st Great Britain, 3rd Argentina)

Team Australia's Road to Quarter-Finals:

d. Norway 2-1

Storm Hunter d. Malene Helgo 6-2 7-6(3)

Casper Ruud d. **Alex de Minaur** 6-3 6-3

Hunter/Smith d. Eikeri/Durasovic 4-6 6-1 [10-4]

d. Czechia 2-1

Alex de Minaur d. Jakub Mensik 6-4 6-1

Barbora Krejckova d. **Maya Joint** 6-4 6-1

Hunter/de Minaur d. Skoch/Svrcina 6-2 6-3

POLAND: 4th Appearance (2023 SF, 2024-25 Final, 2026 QF+) –

13-3 in ties (3-1 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024, 4-1 in 2025, 2-0 in 2026)

2023 - 1st in Group B (2nd Switzerland, 3rd Kazakhstan), d. Italy 3-2 in Host City Finals (Brisbane), l. to United States 0-4 in SF

2024 - 1st in Group A (2nd Spain, 3rd Brazil), d. China 3-0 in QF, France 3-0 in SF, l. to Germany 1-2 in the final

2025 - 1st in Group B (2nd Czechia, 3rd Norway), d. Great Britain 3-0 in QF, Kazakhstan 3-0 in SF, l. to United States 0-2 in the final

Team Poland's Road to Quarter-Finals:

d. Germany 3-0

Hubert Hurkacz d. Alexander Zverev 6-3 6-4

Iga Swiatek d. Eva Lys 3-6 6-3 6-4

Kawa/Zielinski d. Siegemund/Zverev 7-6(6) 6-3

d. Netherlands 3-0

Hubert Hurkacz d. Tallon Griekspoor 6-3 7-6(4)

Iga Swiatek d. Suzan Lamens 6-3 6-2

Kawa/Zielinski d. Schuurs/Pel 6-3 3-6 [10-4]



Maya Joint (AUS) vs Iga Swiatek (POL)

25 Seoul

Hard SF

Iga Swiatek

Swiatek Leads 1-0

6-0 6-2

Maya Joint | Age: 19 | WTA World No. 32 | Career-High No. 32 (Oct 2025) | 2025: 32-20 (2 titles) | Career: 33-23 (2 titles)

- > Won first two WTA Tour titles in 2025, at Rabat on clay (d. Cristian in final) and at Eastbourne on grass (d. Eala in final); also reached two additional semifinals at Hobart and Hong Kong
- > In 2025 broke into the Top 100 in March, followed by the Top 50 in June and finished season at career high ranking of No.32
- > Registered first Top 20 career win in 2025 at Merida (as a qualifier, d. No.20 Vekic) and now owns three Top 20 wins (d. No.12 Tauson at Seoul; d. No.17 Shnaider at Beijing)
- > Claimed first Tour doubles title at Rabat 2025 (w/Kalashnikova)
- > Made Tour-level main draw debut as a qualifier at US Open 2024 (d. Siegemund for first career main draw win before falling to No.14 seed Keys); also played at Merida 2024 (lost in opening round); finished the 2024 season ranked No.119

NOTE: Australia's top ranked WTA player is facing a Top 10 player for the fifth time in her career and looking for her first win today. Her most recent Top 10 meeting was falling to Swiatek in the WTA 500 Seoul semifinal last year.

Iga Swiatek | Age: 24 | WTA World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 (Apr 2022) | 2025: 62-17 (3 titles) | Career: 313-75 (25 titles)

- > Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title, Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- > Posted 62 match-wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- > Owns 25 career singles trophies including six Grand Slam titles, one WTA Finals trophy, eleven WTA 1000 titles, six WTA 500 titles and one WTA 250 title
- > Reached PIF World No.1 ranking in April 2022 and has spent a total of 125 weeks at the top spot (seventh-most of all time)
- > Became the first Polish player in history to win a Grand Slam title at Roland Garros 2020; she also became the lowest ranked (No.54) Roland Garros champion in history
- > In women's doubles reached the final at Roland Garros in 2021 (w/Mattek-Sands) and in mixed doubles reached the US Open final in 2025 (w/Ruud)

NOTE: Has a 14-2 singles record at the United Cup with only two losses coming to No.3 ranked Coco Gauff (2025) and No.3 ranked Jessica Pegula (2023). She has a career record of 7-2 against players from Australia with her only losses to World No.1 Ashleigh Barty at 2021 Madrid and 2022 Adelaide.

Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

18 Atlanta (U.S.A.)

Hard R32

Alex de Minaur

de Minaur Leads 2-1

1-6 7-6(0) 7-6(5)

19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)

Clay R64

Hubert Hurkacz

6-3 6-4

25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

Hard R32

Alex de Minaur

6-4 6-0

Alex de Minaur | Age: 26 | ATP World No. 6 (Career-High) | 2025: 56-24 (Washington Title) | Career: 306-180 (10 Titles)

- > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.
- > Earned personal-best 56 wins in 2025 and captured 10 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500 championships at 2023 and 2024 Acapulco and 2025 Washington, where he saved 3 championship points vs. Davidovich Fokina.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
- > Six-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist, including at four consecutive events from 2024 Roland Garros to 2025 Australian Open and advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
- > Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the 2022 season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003 and defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2023 and No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 at United Cup.
- > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

NOTE: de Minaur is 7-3 at United Cup in singles, including wins over No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 and No. 2 Nadal in 2023. Australian No. 1 led the ATP Tour in hard-court wins last season (43) and is on a 10-match winning streak vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since losing to No. 91 Collignon in Davis Cup tie vs. Belgium, played at Ken Rosewall Arena last September.

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 28 | ATP World No. 83 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 15-11 (Geneva Final) | Career: 228-153 (8 Titles)
> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-4 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz is 20-37 vs. Top 10, including win over No. 3 Zverev earlier this week, and aims to record multiple wins over Top 10 players in one event for the first time since his run to 2022 Halle title (d. No. 9 Auger-Aliassime, No. 1 Medvedev). Poland is the only team to advance past the group stage in all four editions of United Cup and the only team to pass the group stage this year without losing a match.

Hurkacz's Multiple Top 10 Wins in One Event:

Tournament

2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami
2021 Wimbledon
2022 Halle

Wins Over

d. No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF, No. 8 Rublev in SF
d. No. 2 Medvedev in 4R, No. 8 Federer in QF
d. No. 9 Auger-Aliassime in QF, No. 1 Medvedev in final

MIXED DOUBLES:

Storm Hunter / John-Patrick Smith (AUS) vs Iga Swiatek / Hubert Hurkacz (POL)